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Biography

GEORGES RENCKI

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Dr. Rencki was born in Warsaw, Poland on July 4, 1926 and holds French citizenship. He was a member of the Polish resistance from 1941-44 and was interned as a prisoner-of-war during 1944 and 1945.

He received the doctorate in law in 1951 from the University of Fribourg (Switzerland) and also studied at the London School of Economics and the faculty of law at the University of Paris.

In 1948, Dr. Rencki founded the Interuniversity Federalist Union, a university group advocating European unification, and he served as secretary general of this body until 1951. He established in that year the European Assembly of Political Youth which brought together the youth sections of all the democratic political parties in Europe. He was secretary general of this organization until 1954, when he became chief of the external relations service of the international secretariat of the European Movement, which was headed by Robert Schuman.

Dr. Rencki was appointed in 1958 the deputy executive assistant of Dr. Sicco Mansholt, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Economic Community and the Commissioner responsible for agriculture. Dr. Rencki is presently a chief of division in the EEC Directorate General for Agriculture where he is responsible for relations with non-governmental organizations.

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